We acknowledge the traditional owners and custodians of the land on which we stand, the Gunditjmara people.

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Weekend Mass Times @ Hamilton: 6pm Sat & 10:30am Sun Weekday Mass Times @ Hamilton:Tues, Wed, Thurs & Fri @ 10am .

Reconciliation (Confession): Sat. 5.30pm & after weekday Mass

We are a Child Safe Parish. Child Safe Off

Child Safe Officer: John Hockey 0439 319 823

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Country Mass Schedule									
	1 <sup>st</sup> Sun	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sun	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sun	4 <sup>th</sup> Sun	5 <sup>th</sup> Sun				
Penshurst 5 p m	No Service	Mass	SAWC 8.30am	Mass	No Service (To Hamilton				
<b>Dunkeld</b> 8:30am Mass 9am SAWC	Mass	No Service	Mass	SAWC	No Service (To Hamilton)				
Glenthompson 8:30am	SAWC	Mass	No Service (To Dunkeld)	Mass	No Service (To Hamilton)				

Macarthur - 5th Sunday of the Month, Uniting Church @ 8.30am.

WEEKDAY Lay-led & Masses @ St Mary's Hamilton:
 \*Lay-led service Tuesday @ 10am.
 \*Mass Wed @ 5pm. Thurs, Friday @ 10am.
 Confession after all weekday Masses & 5.30 Sat evenings.

#### St Joseph's Penshurst - Mass 08/12

Lector - Rob Coates

Prayers - Theresa Fitzgerald

Gifts - Rob & Theresa

Leader -

### **Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet**

Thursday afternoons at 5pm.

All welcome.

Enquiries: Chris Jansen 0407 719 530



Ministry Roster If you are unavailable for your ministry please try to arrange swap & advise office of change.

	30/11 & 01/12 Ministers of Communion	7 & 8 December Ministers of Communion		
6 pm	P Fitzgerald	Karen Barker		
10.30am	R Fitzgerald, R Murphy & Volunteer.	Marie Cook & Trish Irving		
The Grange	Frank Soulsby	Margaret Roberts		

Date	Open & Welcoming	Cuppa	Computer	Commentator	1 <sup>nd</sup> Reading	2 <sup>nd</sup> Reading
30/11	Margaret Meagher	Annette Mason	Jacinta Ryan	Chris Jansen	Maureen Dunn	Angelina Juby
01/12	John Hockey	Geetha & Frank	Carolyn Stanhope	Sherrie Hockey	Jack Bell	Wendy Collins
07/12	Chris Jansen	Trish Soawyer	Chris Jansen	Karen Brewis	Angelina Juby	Sarah Mandy House
08/12	Carolyn Stanhope	Richard & Ursula	Richard Murphy	Wendy Collins	Helen Tripovich	Carolyn Stanhope

# Saint Mary MacKillop Parish

St Joseph's Primary School

# 150th Anniversary Mass.

Sunday 1st December @ 5pm.

St Joseph's Church, Penshurst.



Penshurst combined Carols
Sunday 8th Dec @ 7.30pm
Penshurst Memorial Hall.
ALL WELCOME!

# Macarthur Cemetery Prayers & blessing of graves

Sunday 1st December @ 3pm. Please bring camping/fold up chair.

#### **Our Parish Collections**

1st Collection: \$
2nd Collection: Stewardship—2024FY
Given: Budget:\$125,092.

#### Western Border Parish

#### Mission Outreach

Mission Donations made last financial year to date.

Sr Lourdes—Kenya Mission \$ 3,000

Sr Stella's—India Mission \$ 10,500

#### PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

**DEATHS**: Bill Slattery (Kooweerup). Our deepest

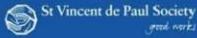
sympathy to Des, Anne & family.

ANNIVERSARIES: Anthony Hurley, Betty Hehir, Leonie Sparrow, Leo Taylor, Sheila Hehir, dot Ryan, Keith Munro, Veronica Hockey, Alex Philip, Jane Dalton, Terry McMeel, Muriel Macklin.

#### SICK:

Mark Brown.

# Vinnies Christmas Appeal



## Can You Help?

Donations of tins of fruit, puddings (ie chocolate, butterscotch), long-life cream and custard, pavlovas and mini pavlovas. Place under the tree at the rear of St Mary's Church Hamilton.

## **Christmas Appeal Weekend**

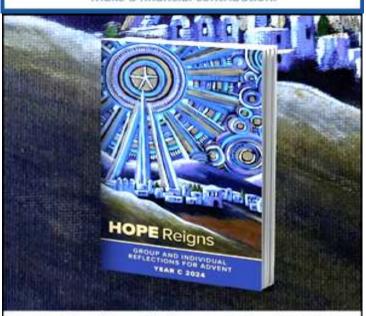
7th and 8th of December.

Make a financial contribution.

# Prayer

God of holiness,
whose promises stand
through all generations,
fulfill the longings of a humanity
weighed down by confusion
and burdened with fear.
Raise up our heads and strengthen our
hearts, that, free from anxiety
and steadfast in hope,
We may look forward to the glorious
return of Christ,
our judge and our Saviour.
Praying as always
through Jesus the Christ.

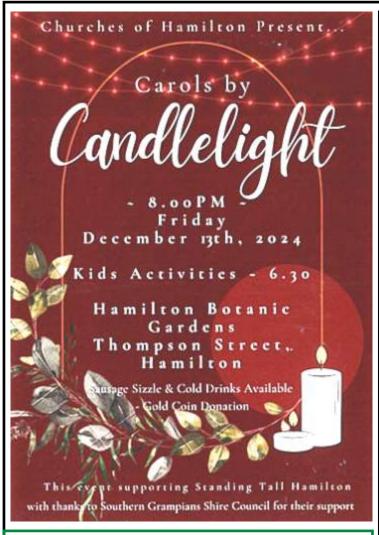
AMEN.



Pope Francis has declared the theme entering into the Jubilee Year beginning on Christmas Eve, 24 December, to be "Pilgrims of Hope". This year's Advent Reflections, Hope Reigns, seeks to help prepare you for the birth of Emmanuel, God with us.

Daily reflections are provided and are suitable for individual use.

\$5 Each Available From The Parish Office



# **St Mary MacKillop Parish**

# Parish Outreach Lunch Christmas Day.

Sign-up sheets are in the gathering space, if you are able to offer assistance by way of a donation of food, beverages etc.

Volunteers to help on Christmas Day also required.

# Thank you for your generosity and support!

Enquiries: Geetha on 0422 799 996



# Advent 2024

## 1st December 1st Sunday of Advent



There will be signs in the sun and moon and stars.

8th December, 2nd Sunday of Advent.

Blessing of Newly Baptised.

A voice cries in the wilderness; Prepare a way for the Lord.

**Luke 3:4** 



15th December,
3rd Sunday of Advent.

St Mary's end of year School Mass.



Someone is coming, someone who is more powerful than I am, and I am not fit to undo the strap of his sandals.

Luke 3:16

22nd December,4th Sunday of Advent.

Blessing of expectant parents.

Of all women you are the most blessed, and blessed is the fruit of your womb.

Luke 1:42

